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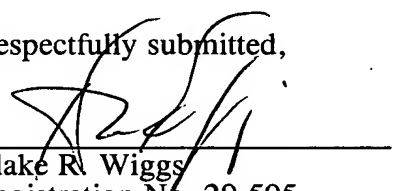
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Dear Sir:

**Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

"Replacement Sheet" drawings are enclosed in compliance with the requirements set forth in the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 6 January 2006 and as requested in the first paragraph on page 2 of the Office action mailed 28 September 2005. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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